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TO SET ASIDE WILL

SUIT FILED FRIDAY MORNING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

IN THE O'DONNELL ESTATE

Petition Asserts Testator Was of Unsound Mind and That Undue Influence Was Used.

A suit to set aside the James O'Donnell will was filed in the circuit clerk's office Friday morning by Cook, Cummins & Dawson, attorneys. The suit is brought by Owen O'Donnell and Sarah Jane O'Donnell against Mary O'Donnell, Margaret O'Donnell, James O'Donnell, William O'Donnell, Catharine O'Donnell, James B. Robinson and the Conception abbey. It will come up at the February term of court.

The petition states that on August 19, 1910, James O'Donnell died, leaving as heirs Owen O'Donnell and C. T. O'Donnell, since deceased, and the widow, Sarah Jane O'Donnell. On August 26, a written instrument, purporting to be the last will of James O'Donnell, was filed in probate court and was probated, in which James B. Robinson was named as executor of the estate.

The will was written July 1, 1910, and on August 2, 1910, a codicil was added annuling the provision in the will which gave Owen O'Donnell an undivided one-fourth interest in 160 acres of land and some Conception property, instead of giving him $250.

The widow, Sarah Jane O'Donnell, was bequeathed by the will $400 and two lots in Conception. The other terms of the will were as follows: One hundred dollars to the Conception abbey, $100 to Conception abbey to keep in shape the graves of his deceased wife, Margaret O'Donnell and himself for the next fifty years; C. T. O'Donnell, $250; Mary O'Donnell, $250; Margaret O'Donnell, $500, and the rest and residue of the estate, consisting of 160 acres of land and some Conception property to be divided; James O'Donnell, son of C. T. O'Donnell, an undivided one-fourth interest, and Mary O'Donnell, the wife of C. T. O'Donnell, an undivided three-fourths.

The plaintiffs set out that the will is not the last will of James O'Donnell, for three reasons. The first one is that he was not of sound mind at the execution of the will and was wholly incapable of making a valid will. The second is that he acted in obedience to the will of defendant, Mary O'Donnell, and her husband, C. T. O'Donnell. It goes on to say that James O'Donnell, who was 80 years old, in bad health and dying condition, was removed from his home in Conception to the home of C. T. O'Donnell in Maryville, who there acquired an undue influence and power. The third is that the will was executed through undue influence.

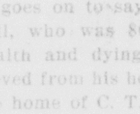
The plaintiff, Sarah Jane O'Donnell, the widow of James O'Donnell, has duly renounced and refused to accept provisions made by the instrument.

The plaintiffs ask that the last will of James O'Donnell be set aside and rejected.

To Hear Clarence Eddy.

Mrs. L. C. Gabbert and little daughter, Virginia Lee, arrived in Maryville Friday noon and will be guests of Mrs. Gabbert's sister, Mrs. Henry Kirby Taylor, for several days. They came today to hear Clarence Eddy in his pipe organ recital at the First Christian church Friday night.

Dr. S. D. Large and Perry Chambers of Hopkins were city visitors Friday.



W. B. Finn

Jan. 14, 1911
I am back and ready for business

Optician and Jeweler

DR. GERTRUDE DUVALL

Ophthalmologist

The fitting of glasses a specialty.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Farewell to Niece.

Mrs. A. T. Clary of the Ream hotel, assisted by the daughters, Misses Amy and Maud Clark, will entertain informally from 7 to 10 o'clock Friday evening for Mrs. Clark's niece, Miss Minnie Griffith, a high school student, who will go to her new home in Savannah Saturday.

For Omaha Guest.

Miss Marie Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, was hostess to the Bridge club, of which she is a member, Thursday afternoon for her guest, Miss Alice Curry of Omaha, Neb., who arrived Thursday noon. Instead of the usual games at bridge, the time was spent with music and embroidery. The musical program was given by Miss Curry, Miss Brownie Toel and her guest, Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Brink, mother of the hostess. The honor guest of the afternoon is the daughter of Rev. E. R. Curry, pastor of Calvary Baptist church of Omaha. She is an accomplished musician and a pipe organist of considerable ability. Her visit to Maryville at this time was for the purpose of hearing Clarence I. Eddy of New York, the greatest pipe organist in the world, in his pipe organ recital at the First Christian church Friday night. Miss Brink's guests Thursday night were Miss Curry, Miss Brownie Toel and her guest, Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah; Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Maud Balnum, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Marie Woolley, Miss Kitty Grems, Miss Laura Barnann, Miss Rena Sturm.

Neal-Smith.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, of Pickering, Wednesday evening, January 18, at 5:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Dorrit Neal, was given in marriage to Mr. George W. Smith of Vincent, Texas, Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer performing the ceremony. Mrs. Smith is an accomplished young lady, well trained and educated, and was formerly a student at the Maryville State Normal school. Mr. Smith was formerly a mail carrier at Barnard. The young couple left for a short wedding trip visiting relatives at Barnard, Kansas City and Clinton, Mo., after which they will leave for their new home at Vincent, Texas, where the groom has a ranch. The guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, Mr. and Mrs. George Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Neal and Miss Blanche Hinton.

Dance at Sphinx Club.

A dance was given Thursday evening at the Sphinx club rooms, in the Roseberry building, music being furnished by Glen Goff and Lawrence Schumacher. Those present were: Misses Marie Woolley, Martha Amelunxen of St. Joseph, Brownie Toel, Winifred Limerick of Savannah, Anna Balnum, Marie and Ruth Reuillard, Allie Frazer, Grace Sturm, Bess Scott, Rena Sturm, Messrs. Frank Schumacher, Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction, Ralph Marcell, Harry Olson, Edward Gray, Fred Bellows, Cecil Sheldon, Albert Binter, Cleve Funk, George Kemp, Lawrence Cummins of Worth, Curtis Lyle and Fred Sybercrop of Creston, Ia.

Second Annual Banquet.

The Bachelors' club gave its second annual banquet at Binters' cafe Thursday night at 12 o'clock, Elmore Frank acting as toastmaster. Some of the responses, we learn, were the most eloquent that have been heard this year at a Maryville banquet. A six-course dinner was served in the most approved style. Those present were: Fred Bellows, Harry Olson, Charles Andrews, Leland Andrews, George Kemp, Elmore Frank, Hosick Holmes, Scott Heflin, Albert Binter, Cecil Sheldon, Everett Evans, Fred Lewis, Edward Gray, Lona Perrin and his guest, Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction.

Banquet at Barnard.

The installation of the officers-elect of the Rebekah lodge at Barnard last Friday night closed with a banquet that was indeed a credit to that organization. Preceding the installation two candidates were initiated, the work being beautifully carried by the degree staff of twenty-one members, all robed in white. The work of installation was conducted by Mrs. J. B. Moore of Maryville, district deputy president, assisted by her grand marshal, Mrs. J. B. Cox of Maryville. The officers installed were Ollie Campbell, noble grand; Emma Job, vice grand; Jennie Henderson, financial secretary; Ella Cook, secretary; Ella Campbell, treasurer. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Cox went to Pickering and installed three officers-elect of the Rebekah lodge, sickness preventing the others being present, and for the same reason only a few members were in attendance. Mrs. Overjohn, the state warden, was also present. The officers installed were Mrs. Daisy Small, N. G.; Miss Lautie Moberly, V. G.; Miss Ethel Alexander, secretary. The secretary was deputized by the district deputy to install the remaining officers-elect as soon as they were able to be out.

INTRODUCE BILL AT JEFFERSON CITY

Jefferson City, Jan. 19.—A bill was introduced in the house by Representative Craig of Nodaway county which will increase the length of the term of prosecuting attorneys from two to four years, fix salaries and abo... the fee system. Representative Craig also introduced a bill providing for the consolidating of country schoo, districts.

SUITS AGAINST RINGLINGS ARE DISMISSED

Two damage suits resulting from the collapse of Ringling Bros.' circus tent at Maryville several years ago, were dismissed Thursday in the Buchanan circuit court in Judge Rusk's division of court. They were dismissed at the request of the plaintiffs, Anna Clark and Joseph Cockayne. It is understood that the circus people effected a compromise.

VISITING THEIR BROTHER. HEZ RASCO

Harry and Frank Rasco and their sister, Miss Ora Rasco of Guilford are in Maryville today visiting their brother, Hez Rasco, in the county jail. What the nature of their visit is is not known.

Mrs. Frank Bellows and daughter, Miss Clara Bellows, returned Friday from a several weeks' visit with the families of Mrs. Bellows' sons, John A., Edwin and Fayette Bellows of Chicago.

Left for Illinois.

Mrs. W. Aiger and daughter, Miss Martha Aiger, living four miles south of Maryville, left Friday for Sterling, Ill., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Aiger's mother.

PROGRAM OF THE QUARTET CONCERT

The following is the program for the Howard-Payne quartet concert to be held in the M. E. church, south, on Monday evening, January 23:

First soprano, Miss Roloson.
Second soprano, Miss Tarleton.
First alto, Miss Sheldon.
Second alto, Miss Schleef.
Reader, Miss Cecil Sheldon.
Violinist, Miss Schleef.
Pianist, Miss Culbertson.

Carmena ..... Wilson
Quartet.
Tom Sawyer's Love Affair ..... Mark Twain
Miss Cecil Sheldon.
Song ..... Stutzman
Serenade ..... Schubert
Japanese Love Song ..... Thomas
Miss Roloson.
Forget Me Not ..... Giese
Quartet.
Violin—Concerto ..... Seitz
Miss Schleef.
L'Envoi ..... Kipling
Mrs. Lofty and I ..... Anonymous
Miss Cecil Sheldon.
Sparks ..... Moszkowski
Miss Culbertson.
Snowflakes ..... Cowen
Quartet.
The Erlking ..... Schubert
Mr. Stout.
The Lie ..... Anna Hamilton Donnell
Miss Cecil Sheldon.
The Frog's Singing School ..... Bartlett
Quartet.
My Heart It Was a Cup of Gold ..... Coombs
Sunrise ..... J. A. Metcalf
My Rose of Yestere'en ..... Marie Rich
Miss Sheldon.
Pussy's in the Well ..... Nevin
The Model College Girl ..... Brown
Quartet.

Program subject to change.

CLASS GRADUATED

DR. PEARSON'S LECTURE TO CLASS WAS GREAT.

ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD

Speaker of Evening Occupies Chair of Modern Languages in Drake University.

The graduating exercises of the midwinter class of the Maryville high school held Thursday night in the high school auditorium were well attended, considering the bad condition of the streets and the amount of sickness existing at this time.

The exercises were pleasant and interesting, however, and it is to be regretted that more could not avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the speaker of the evening, Dr. Alfred J. Pearson of Des Moines. A number of the best speakers and educators obtainable for our high school commencement addresses have been heard here, but none better than Dr. Pearson, we venture to say.

Professor P. O. Landon and Miss Anice Ingerson played a march, a piano duet, as the now senior class marched in and took the seats reserved for them, followed later by the commencement class—Ervin C. Young, Lona L. Perrin, Lucile L. Airy, Ruth Montgomery, William Robert Wells, Thomas B. Nixon.

The invocation was then given by Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The solos by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, "My Rose of Yestere'en" and "Don't You Mind the Sorrows," were very sweet and well sung by the soloist, who is always in deserved favor, no matter when or where she appears.

The quartet singing by Miss Besse Scott, Miss Lillian M. Lindholm, Professor Landon and Orlo Quinn, met with decided favor, although the singers did not respond to encores.

Dr. Pearson, the lecturer, occupies the chair of modern languages in Drake university. He is a delightful speaker, and one could not help thinking what wonderful privilege it would be to sit day after day under his instruction. He is brilliantly versatile in thought and speech, and his auditors were, for the hour he spoke to them, in his class room, instructed, delighted, edified and amused in the definition and analysis of familiar words that affect our daily lives, the understanding and practice of which make us know the "Real Realities in American Life"—the subject of his lecture.

The home, the school, the church must train and instruct our young men and women in the true, foundation things, so they will be able to discern the real worth while things from those things that glitter and attract, so that half or two-thirds of their lives may not be spent before they learn what is good and true and desirable. His definition and analysis of the words lady, man, sincerity, unselfishness, charity, patriotism was indeed a revelation, and gave them new significance—something to live up to until we forget again, as we are so prone to do in only daily rounds. His witticisms and humor in giving the definitions were very enjoyable. We hope Dr. Pearson may again visit our city and speak to us.

Superintendent Hawkins read the list of the names of all those who have graduated from our high school, but, to the disappointment of many, did not speak of those who have distinguished themselves, owing to the lateness sof the hour.

The diplomas were presented to the class by Attorney W. H. Crawford of the board of education, in a short appropriate speech.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. J. Parvin.

Following is a continuation of the alumni list of the Maryville high school, continued from Thursday's issue of The Democrat-Forum, beginning with the May class, 1906, to the present time:

Class of 1906 (May)—Richard Fleming, Adelbert McMillen, Lawrence Ogden, Rama Bennett, Verno Ringold, Earl Trullinger, Ethel Embree, Myrtle Eckles, Fred Wolfers, Myrtle Nixon, Elmer Holt, Warren Tompson, Grace O'Malley, Roxie Bennett, Louis Gex, Ross Scott, Edith Clary, Karl Malotte, Inez Balnum, Laura Keeler.

Class of 1907 (January)—Pearl Stapler, Ola Thornhill, Bonnie Johnson, Lillian Starr, Gertrude Ellsberry, Flora Lippman, Rudolph Hempstead, Harold Heaton, Edward E. Williams.

Class of 1907 (May)—Court Toel, Mary Ogden, Paul Frazer, Phyllis Sayler, Charles Lankford, Zila Robbins, Roy Lippman, Imogene Angel, Harry Anderson, Iona Miller, Nellie McCaffrew, Hazel Kinsella, Sebee Rowley, Stella Mason.

Class of 1908 (January)—Ella Scott, Mina Edwards, Mary Orcutt, Harry Anderson, Otho Robey.

Class of 1908 (May)—LaRue Kemp, Julia Denny, Lora Stockton, Blanche Job, Bertha Smith, Kittie Grems, Hazel Ritchie, Margaret McDougal, Dora Day, James Carpenter, Waldo Holt, Lon Hull, Lester Bennett, Howard Watson.

Class of 1909 (January)—Ernest Hull, Charlotte Murrin, Maude Balnum, Bernice Shipps, Bessie Carmichael, Ora Eckles.

Class of 1909 (May)—Harold Bellows, Dale Bellows, Winifred Hawkins, Carroll Hogan, Paul Hogan, Bessie Cox, Marie Brink, Anice Ingerson, Helen Todd, Jessie Swinford, Edna Bonewitz, Alice Ray, Bernice Cast, Eva Williams, Bertha Riggs.

Class of 1910 (January)—Albert Binter, Guy Bent, Forest Ralston, Leland Fryar, Joe O'Malley, Fred Lewis, Ella Walton Frank, Gladys Collins, Helen Wray, Grace Sturm.

Class of 1910 (May)—Walter Wray, Marie Wells, Ada Rozelle, Floy Lyle, Minnie Everhart, Ivy Hawkins, Emma Kildow, Julia Wolcott.

Class of 1911 (January)—Ervin Young, Thomas Nixon, Robert Wells, Lona Perrin, Ruth Montgomery, Lucile Airy.

TELEGRAPHED HER CONGRATULATIONS

The midwinter class of the Maryville high school just graduated, received a congratulatory telegram Thursday evening from Miss Florence Mayfred Briggs, an instructor in the science department of the state university at Minneapolis.

Miss Briggs was a member of the Maryville high school faculty during the year 1909-10, and the members of Thursday night's class were in her classes.

CLARENCE EDDY ARRIVED AT NOON

Clarence Eddy of New York City, the world's greatest organist, who is to give a concert at the First Christian church this, Friday, evening, arrived in Maryville at noon Friday. A large number of seats have been sold. The concert promises to be the best one ever held in Maryville.

Miss Myrtle Floyd of Bolckow arrived Friday noon to visit in the city a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Todd.

THE SPENDERS.

(Jasper in Leslie's Weekly.)

Proud spirited persons often quarrel about a trifle. Both may be in the wrong or both may be partly right, but neither will give way. In many instances a quarrel between two business partners over a trifling matter has led to the disruption of a firm and the ruin of a profitable business. A happy family has been broken up by a single cross word. Nations have been brought into bloody conflict because of a misunderstanding of which both should have been ashamed and for which both have been sorry after the sacrifice has been made. Why should we not all stop and think? Why should we be carried away on a wave of hysteria? Why should we believe all that the muck-rakers and yellow press are printing about men and women of prominence on their sensational pages? Granted that now and then a silly rich man or woman makes a fool of himself or herself by a ridiculous display of extravagance, is it not a fact that we are all living a little beyond our means?

Was the vast crowd that thronged the streets of New York on New Year's eve and that swarmed into the restaurants where nothing but champagne was served, and that spent, according to the newspapers, in one single night, $1,500,000 for food and wine, $170,000 for theaters, $50,000 for candy, $75,000 for flowers and $10,000 for cigars, all made up of the reckless rich? By no means. It was the night for everybody to spend who had the money or who could borrow or get it any way. Many who celebrated the opening of the new year in this frivolous and foolish fashion were clinching their fists the next day in denunciation of railroads, corporations, the trusts and the possessors of "tainted wealth."

TWO AGAINST C.G.W.

SUITS FILED CLAIMING DAMAGES FOR CATTLE KILLED.

BOUGHT CROP WITH LAND

Controversy Over Crop on Holt County Farm Breeds Trouble Between Davis and Cramer.

Several suits were filed in the circuit clerk's office Thursday afternoon and Friday for the February term of circuit court. As Saturday is the last day to file suits of any consequence, the attorneys are getting in their suits now. The February term of circuit court promises to be an exceedingly light one, as there are only about thirty cases on the clerk's docket.

Two suits against the Chicago Great Western were filed by Cook, Cummins & Dawson. The first one is that of Andrew Nelson against the railroad company for killing three head of cattle on June 5, 1910, in Washington township. The plaintiff asks for $250 damages. The second one is of the same nature, and is that of Walter J. Breit against the railway. On June 5, the petition claims, two steers were killed. He asks for $170 damages.

A suit was filed by W. E. Wiles for Charles Merrill against A. O. Mason. The petition alleges that on December 29, 1910, the plaintiff was the owner of a half interest in certain goods to the value of $400, and on January 13 the defendant unlawfully converted to his own use and disposed of the property. The plaintiff wants damages of $400.

A suit filed by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison of this city and Allen, Gabbert, Mitchell & Martin of St. Joseph was for W. R. Davis against W. H. Cramer. The petition states that on August 3, 1907, the plaintiff purchased of the defendant 160 acres in Holt county, and as a part of the contract of purchase the plaintiff was to get one-half interest in the growing crops then growing on said premises. The land was rented by Foster, and the plaintiff demanded of him the payment of rent assigned to him by the defendant. Foster denied that there was any contract and that defendant had any right to said crops. The plaintiff notified the defendant and the latter told the plaintiff to proceed to issue an attachment against Foster, the defendant agreeing to reimburse plaintiff for all expense.

The attachment was issued and $190 secured. On the land at that time was 4,000 bushels of corn and 400 bushels of wheat, and his share was worth $900. He asks for $710 from the defendant.

The second count is for $120 expenses from the defendant for costs in the attachment, in which the petition alleges the defendant promises to reimburse the plaintiff.

The work of remodeling and refrescoing the interior of the Empire theater is now completed, and the improvement made adds very much to the theater.

W. T. Jackson and J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood were in the city Friday on business.

The Weather

Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

Headachy People—

People who are bothered with persistent headaches—ought to get suspicious that it is caused by their eyes.

Properly fitted Glasses have cured more headaches than all the medicines in creation.

Glasses are a pleasant remedy, too, and a lasting one.

For if Glasses will stop a headache, they will keep it stopped, if they are worn regularly.

If you are troubled with headaches, maybe we could assist you to get rid of it.

It will cost you nothing to find out, anyway at

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BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Mrs. John Plummer returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister in Kansas.

Mrs. John Ordnung is visiting relatives in Mound City this week.

Mrs. Harbisher is quite sick with pneumonia at the home of Edgar Alexander.

Mrs. Edward Walker and little daughter, Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers in Maryville.

Miss Maud Ordnung and Marie Shellenberger, who visited at the home of Miss Ordnung several days last week, spent Monday in Clarinda. Miss Shellenberger returned to her home in Mound City Monday evening.

M. J. Halferty loaded his household goods Wednesday to ship them to Liberty, Neb., where he and his family will make their future home.

The young ladies and young men of the Christian church organized two Sunday school classes Tuesday evening, and are preparing for a more definite work.

Miss Mabel Ross is quite sick of pneumonia.

Mrs. Nellie Turner moved to near College Springs, where she will keep house for her father, Mr. Gates.

Miss Grace Kelley of Quitman and Mr. Manning Johnson of this place were married in St. Joseph Tuesday. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Hattie Kelley, living east of Quitman, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson, living southwest of town. Both being reared here, they are well known to our people, and their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. B. A. Willhoyte and daughter, Maud, of Maryville, spent Tuesday visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Jones, and family.

Mr. Lewis Yaple left Wednesday morning for Kansas City, where he will attend a convention of implement men.

Walter Cochran, who has been in a St. Joseph hospital, where he had an injured eye removed, returned home Monday. Dr. Fulkerson performed a successful operation, and Mr. Cochran is getting along very nicely.

Miss Nina Bowman of Quitman visited Miss Lulu McKnight Tuesday.

Miss Cleva Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, is suffering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Ben Younger spent Wednesday visiting relatives in Quitman.

There is a great deal of sickness throughout the community now.

Will Locate in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Murrin and two sons, Raymond and Lawrence, arrived in Maryville Thursday night and will in future make this city their home. Mr. Murrin is a brother of John Murrin of the clothing firm of Montgomery-Corwin-Murrin, and Mrs. Murrin is a sister of Mrs. T. J. Parle.

Felix Grundy is Sick.

Felix Grundy, who has been confined to his home, on East Fourth street, the past ten days with grip, is no better. He is also suffering from neuralgia in his head.

Serious Eye Troubles

In children may not interest a parent when the trouble is commencing, but it gets to be of great importance when the sight is impaired.

A pair of properly fitted glasses might have saved the eyes. Let us make an examination in our usual way and advise you about your children's eyes.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
108 S. MAIN ST. MARYVILLE, MO.

Addressed Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the First Baptist church, addressed the Y. M. C. A. of the State Normal Thursday morning. There was a large attendance of the student body, and all were highly pleased with the minister's instructive remarks on general Y. M. C. A. work.

On Vacation Visit.

Paul Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser, arrived in Maryville Thursday night from Craig, Col., where he is bookkeeper in a bank. The young man has been absent nearly a year and this is his vacation visit home.

Mrs. William Gilbert and four children returned to their home at Barnard Thursday evening from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Irby.

Miss Elizabeth Chambers returned to her home in Arkoe Thursday evening. She has been engaged in sewing for some time for Mrs. Frank Bell, living southwest of Maryville, who, with her four children, will meet Mr. Bell at Afton, Okla., some time in February. Mr. Bell has purchased land adjoining the farm of David W. Hull, formerly of Maryville.

A FIERCE ANATHEMA.

The Pious Wish a Woman Flung at Jean Paul Richter.

Jean Paul Richter once observed that if a lady officer wanted to give the word "Halt!" she would do it in the following strain: "You soldiers, all of you, now mind what I say. I order you as soon as I have done speaking to stand still, every one of you, on the spot where you happen to be. Don't you hear me? Halt, I say, all of you!"

Upon this a strong minded woman made the following comment: "Now, M. Jean, it was an unlucky day on which you wrote that sentence. May you never hear anything but that little, concise word 'No' from every rosy pair of lips you meet. May you halt wifeless through life. May your buttons be snappish, your strings knotty and your stockings full of holes. May your bootjack be missing, your feet corny and your shaving water cold, your razor dull, your hair stand up, your collar lie down. May your beard be porcupiny, your whiskers thinly settled and your mustache curl the wrong way. May your coffee be muddy, your toast smoky and your tea water bewitched, and, with a never dying desire for affection, may you crawl through creation a meek, miserable, nasty, forlorn, fidgety, fussy, ridiculous, ruined, dejected old bachelor."

The Weird Excuse.

Mrs. Parkison of one of the main line suburbs met Mrs. Brown at a social function the other afternoon and in the course of their talk told her this story on Mr. Parkison:

"Don't you know, Frederick did a very peculiar thing the other night. He came home from the club rather late, and of course I had retired. I didn't hear him go to bed, but some time during the night I heard a noise in the room. I awoke and was startled to trace the noise by sound to the floor under the bed. I was so frightened I screamed.

"Just then Frederick poked his head out from under the bed.

"'What's wrong?' he asked.

"'What on earth are you doing there?' I asked in return.

"'I must have been dreaming,' he explained, 'dreaming that I was fixing the blamed automobile.' Wasn't that funny?'

"'Very,' replied Mrs. Brown. 'That was the night Mr. Brown and Mr. Parkison went to the theater together. Mr. Brown came home late, too, and went to sleep standing up in the umbrella rack, but he didn't have any weird excuse!'—Philadelphia Times.

An Important Postscript.

George Washington Primrose, thinking of matrimony and trembling on the edge, wrote to his married brother Rufus for advice.

"Dear Jawje," wrote Rufus in reply, "every man shud marry. A wif is a man's gratest gift. She suthes his trubbles, dubbles his joys and helps him every wich way. The marid life is the oney life spechully when you is forchunate enuff for to git a jool of a wif like mine. P. S.—Mandy has jess stept out. You blame fule you, STAY SINGLE."

Too Much Economy.

An eminent musician tells of a trip when he and a butter merchant of Philadelphia crossed the ocean on the same steamer. There were few passengers on board, and the musician was glad of the quiet, so that he could compose. Often he would sit down at a table by himself in the smoking room and busy himself for six or seven hours at a stretch with pen and manuscript paper. The butter dealer watched the musician's doings with great interest and one day tried to coax the musician to take a walk on deck. The musician declined courteously, offering the excuse that he had a great deal more music to write.

"But, my dear man," said the man of butter, "what are you doing that for? Economy is all right, but one must not go to extremes. Why don't you buy the pieces instead of copying them off this way? Music is so cheap nowadays!"

CLARK NAMED FOR SPEAKER

Unanimously Nominated by Democratic Caucus.

ACCEPTS THE INDORSEMENT.

Missourian Voices His Thanks and Urges Harmonious Action on Tariff Lloyd Presents His Name and it is Approved by Acclamation.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri was unanimously chosen Democratic nominee for the speakership of the next house at the Democratic caucus. His nomination was by acclamation, Representative Lloyd of Missouri making the nominating speech.

Accepting the indorsement of the caucus for the speakership of the next house of representatives, Mr Clark made a brief speech, bespeaking

his thanks and desire for liberality o consideration for old and new members.

"From the bottom of my heart thank you for your generous indorsement for the high office of speaker the house of representatives," he sai "I shall endeavor to discharge th duties of that great position so fairly so justly and so impartially that you will never have cause to regret what you have just done.

"This caucus was called for the purpose of selecting the Democratic contingent of the ways and means committee for the Sixty-second congress in order to expedite tariff legislation by procuring as speedily as possible the data on which to base a bill or bills which we believe will promote the prosperity of the whole country and give a new impetus to every legitimate business undertaking within the confines of the republic. The quicker our plans are formulated and known the better for all concerned."

Underwood Heads Ways and Means.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama, long lieutenant of Mr. Clark, heads the new ways and means committee which will take over much power heretofore held by the speaker. The caucus developed considerable difference of views as to the method of selecting committees, but when the time came for voting various resolutions were voted down.

The ways and means committee will name the standing committees and frame tariff legislation for the next congress.

Representative elect Theron Akin o New York was read out of the party for refusing to attend the caucus.

There were only eight absentees among the old and new Democrats of the Sixty-second congress. The program arranged by the leaders was carried out almost to the letter, all the members, however, having latitude in debate.

FIGHT TO FORTIFY CANAL

Keifer of Ohio and Hobson of Alabama Mix on Proposition.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The opening gun in the fight for the fortification of the Panama canal was fired in the house of representatives, although the postoffice appropriation bill ostensibly was under consideration. Representative Keifer (O.) spoke for an hour in favor of the neutralization of the canal. He was answered by Representative Hobson (Ala.). He said that no nation having a vital interest at stake ever undertook to guard and protect it through neutralization.

Physical Valuation Bill in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 20.—A bill providing for the physical valuation o railroads was introduced in the lower Kansas legislature. In the senate, by a vote of 25 to 14, the sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which confers on congress the right to levy an income tax, was ratified.

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Double show at the Empire tonight.

Charles B. Zarn of Burlington Junction was in the city Friday.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

Legal Blanks for Sale.

The following legal blanks are kept in stock and for sale at the office of The Democrat-Forum:

Trust deeds, per dozen	25c
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Campbell & Clark

South Side Hardware Men

Double show at the Empire tonight.

Lawrence Cummins, cashier of the bank of Worth, Mo., is visiting in the city a few days, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

Miss Gladys Warren went to Arkoe Thursday evening for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Moore.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearse and son Arthur, went to Barnard Thursday evening to visit Mr. Pearse's uncle, Peter Pearse, and family.

Paul Fraser, who has been employed in a bank at Craig, Col., arrived in the city Thursday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of South Main street are the parents of a nine-pound son, since Thursday.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.

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BALLET ROLLS IN CAVIARE.

Young Russian Has Restaurant Plastered With Appetizing Roe and Engages Dancers to Wallow In It Until Black—Another Turns Grand Piano Into Champagne Aquarium.

If you would see the rich Russia of the middle classes spending money in luxury and meaningless excesses you should go to manufacturing Moscow. There is the money. There they made it, and there they spend it. There is indeed a fairly close approximate of the life of the people of this class and the millionaire descendants of the early millionaires of the United States, according to an account in the London Outlook.

Some of the best judges declare that even in Paris the Moscow ways of preparing food are hardly bettered. "Cochon de lait Moscovite," or sucking pig, is seen on nearly every dinner table. Hundreds of these young pigs only about a week old and ready for the oven are seen in every market, and they are roasted whole as a bird would be.

Angle For Own Fish.

Caviare is served with specially made little cakes, crisp and dainty. But better than this is the sterlet, which the epicures of the world know to be the finest eating fish. It is a condition for the enjoyment of the sterlet that it should be eaten fresh, and at one of the chief restaurants in Moscow the sterlets are kept in a tank, and the diner catches his own from it and has it cooked for him.

There are no sterlets in London, but they have been as far as Paris, for the czar's chef Cubat got them there by filling their gills with breadcrumbs which had been soaked in brandy. They were unconscious during the journey, but revived when placed in water again in Paris.

The cellars of Moscow contain the best vintages of wine that are known, and the prices do justice to the vintages as they do in no other capital. So to dine a la mode in Moscow is to dine at cost.

Trained Bear For Epicures.

One might instance the case of a highly intelligent trained bear that thought and counted. It was seen at exhibition by one of the prodigals, bought for a very large sum and ordered to be cooked for a dinner party. The only doubt in the matter arose some months afterward, when the owner had another performer which he said he had trained in the meantime, but which some people considered had a peculiar resemblance to the one that was believed to have been eaten.

Then there was a host who took out all the wires and work from a highly expensive grand piano, stopped up all the holes inside, and then poured in champagne until it was full and set a sufficiency of sterlets swimming in it, leaving the guests to come and take their own in the usual way.

Rolled In Caviare Bath.

There is another example in the casual visit of one of the rich young bloods to a certain cafe chantant of a superior kind, where a small ballet was in progress. Young Dives had the restaurant cleared of tables and chairs, sent out for caviare and had it pasted all over the floor until there was not an inch that was not black with it, and then by instruction and at a price the girls of the ballet in their pretty costumes came on to this floor and lay down on it and rolled from one side of the room to the other.

NATIONAL WEALTH GROWS.

Average Per Capita In 1791, $183; In 1910, $1,359.

Dr. Adam Seybert, America's earliest statistician, made the first computation of the United States national wealth for the year 1791. His total was $750,000,000. The following figures are for the most part deduced from the censuses and are increasingly trustworthy as modern times are approached:

1800	$1,072,000,000
1810	1,500,000,000
1816	1,800,000,000
1820	1,882,000,000
1830	2,653,000,000
1840	3,764,000,000
1850	6,174,000,000
1860	14,183,000,000
1865	24,300,000,000
1870	35,000,000,000
1880	43,000,000,000
1890	66,356,000,000
1895	79,111,000,000
1900	94,000,000,000
1904	107,000,000,000
1910 (estimated)	125,000,000,000

Roughly, this is a net increase of about 3½ per cent per annum, compounded annually. The result is prodigious and a legitimate source of national pride. Average capital per capita in 1791 was $183, and with a population increased to 92,000,000 the average capital has grown to $1,359 per capita.

News For the Hairless.

Tonics may be applied as the hair is being combed by a comb invented by a Maryland woman, having hollow, perforated teeth and a reservoir on the back.

PAUL MORTON DROPS DEAD

President of Equitable Stricken With Apoplexy.

FALLS IN HALLWAY OF HOTEL.

Wife Reached His Side Shortly After Death Came—Son of J. Sterling Morton, Pioneer Settler of Nebraska. Prominent in Public Life.

New York, Jan. 20.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society and secretary of the navy under Theodore Roosevelt, died of cerebral hemorrhage in the Hotel Seymour. He was stricken in a hallway of the hotel and died an hour later without regaining consciousness.

PAUL MORTON

His wife and his elder brother, Joy, were summoned to his side, but he died a few minutes before they arrived.

The body was removed to the house, but no statement of funeral plans was given out.

The coroner's office is satisfied that death resulted from natural causes and there will be no autopsy.

Mr. Morton himself had no idea that his life was in danger, but his family, his physicians and a few close friends knew that his condition was precarious.

Sketch of His Career.

Paul Morton was born in Detroit, May 22, 1857. He was the son of J. Sterling Morton, who was secretary of agriculture from 1893 to 1897, and Caroline Joy Morton. He entered active business life with the Burlington system in December, 1872, and remained with the company until Feb. 1, 1890.

Mr. Morton began as clerk in the land office of the Burlington and Missouri railroad at Burlington. He served successively as assistant general freight agent and general passenger agent and ended as general freight agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway. Mr. Morton became vice president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and then president of the White Breast Fuel company from 1890 to 1896.

He next assumed the office of third vice president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad and in 1898 he became second vice president.

His first public office was that of secretary of the navy from July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905, in the cabinet of President Roosevelt. He was president of the Equitable Life Assurance company since 1905 to the time of his death. March 15, 1910, he was chosen vice president of the Pan-American railroad. During the last years of his life Mr. Morton made his residence at 844 Fifth avenue, New York.

MURDERER GETS FIFTY CENTS

Blaine Monroe of Hutchinson, Kan., Confesses to Killing Frank Speer.

Hutchinson, Kan., Jan. 20.—Blaine Monroe, aged twenty-six, under arrest here, confessed that he killed Frank Speer, a farmer, last Sunday.

Monroe in his confession stated that he gave Speer candy which contained strychnine. Speer ate it and, believing he was poisoned, attempted to telephone for a physician. Monroe said he then shot Speer, killing him instantly.

Monroe pleaded guilty in the district court. Speer's body was found in his home near here last Monday.

Robbery was the motive for the crime. Monroe thought Speer kept a large sum of money in his house, but he secured only 50 cents, he said.

Robin Bank Scandal Involves Another.

New York, Jan. 20.—Frank L. Grant, formerly president of the Northern bank of New York, was indicted by the grand jury on a misdemeanor charge of having concealed and failed to report to the directors a loan of $69,000.

Negro Attacks Aged Woman.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Barbara Reifscheider, seventy years old, was assaulted by a negro at her home here. In the attack the negro bit off the entire upper lip of the aged woman.

NET EARNINGS OF RAILROADS

Thorne Speaks for Meat Producers in Rate Hearing.

RAIL SECURITIES ARE HIGHER.

Price of Stocks of Forty Leading Corporations Advance More Than Hundred Per Cent in Decade—Are Fighting for Big Stake.

Washington, Jan. 20.—"No controversy ever existed before when the stake between opposing parties was so huge as this one, measured by the cold standard of dollars and cents."

Clifford Thorne, counsel for the Meat Producers' association of the middle west, thus characterized the inquiry before the interstate commerce commission into the proposed advance of freight rates.

"Shippers and consumers want to see the railroad companies grow and prosper," he declared. "We are willing to be liberal in the truest sense, but the charges exacted by the roads must be reasonable. If you permit a slight increase in either official classification territory or in western trunk line territory, two results will follow:

"The existing schedule of rates will be adopted as a reasonable scale, without having been investigated and the present capitalization of the companies will be accepted as representing their value."

Railroad Values Increase.

Mr. Thorne said during the last ten years the average market prices of commodities, at wholesale, had increased about 11 per cent, while the average market prices of shares of forty transportation companies increased 106 per cent, which he held to be a remarkable demonstration that the railroad business was profitable.

"I have compiled the figures representing the net earnings of American railways during the last twenty years," said Mr. Thorne, "and after subtracting all operating expenses and all taxes, I find that for the year ending June 30, 1910, the American railways had a net income amounting to over $70,000,000 greater than ever before in their entire history. I find that the net earnings of American railways have not only increased in gross, but they have increased for every train hauled one mile and for every train railroad."

Three Deductions Made.

As a result of his investigations Thorne made these three assertions:

First—The credit of railway companies is as good or better than that of any other class of public service or industrial companies in the United States.

Second—Railway securities are more attractive to actual investors and have increased in value more rapidly during the last decade than any other class.

Third—The earnings of our railroads above all operating expenses and all taxes have been increasing steadily during the last twenty years and last year was the most prosperous year in the history of American railroads.

"In this case if you deny the right to a general advance you know and I know that the prosperity of these companies is bound to keep on increasing."

Mill at Clinton Burns.

Clinton, Ia., Jan. 20.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Clinton Milling company, causing a $20,000 loss; covered by insurance.

ANOTHER BREAK IN WHEAT

Rain in Oklahoma Is the Principal Bearish Factor.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Wheat broke through supporting orders today. Rains in Oklahoma, ending a prolonged drought, formed the principal reason. Latest figures were at a net decline of ¼@⅝c to ⅜c. The day's trading left corn precisely the same as last night to ⅛c up. Oats were unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher and provisions varying from 15c down to a rise of a dime. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, $1.06⅞; July, 96¾c.
Corn—May, 50⅝c; July, 51⅛@51¼c.
Oats—May, 34⅝c; July, 34⅝c.
Pork—Jan., $20.30; May, $18.97½.
Lard—Jan., $10.20; May, $10.02½.
Ribs—Jan., $10.65; May, $10.02½.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 99c@$1.01¼; No. 2 corn, 41@41¾c; oN. 2 oats, 42¼c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,100; 10c lower; beef steers, $4.20@6.65; cows and heifers, $2.85@5.65; stockers and feeders, $4.25@5.75; bulls, $4.00@5.10; calves, $4.40@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,800; 5c higher; choice light hogs reached $7.90; good butcher material moved around $7.80 and heavies brought $7.75 and less, according to quality. Sheep—Receipts, 7,300; slow; lambs, $5.65@6.10; ewes, $3.65@4.00; wethers, $3.50@4.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; steady; beeves, $4.80@7.00; western steers, $4.60@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60; calves, $7.50@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; slow; light, $7.85@8.10; heavy, $7.80@8.10; rough, $7.80@7.90; pigs, $7.70@8.20; bulk, $8.00@8.05. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; 10c lower; natives, $2.60@4.60; westerns, $2.75@4.60; yearlings, $4.70@5.80; lambs, $4.75@6.50.

WINE POURED IN GUTTER

Serious Disturbances in Champagne Districts of France.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The series of wine riots which have broken out in the champagne district is seriously occupying the attention of the government which decided to dispatch troops to end the disturbances in the Rheims region, where the local authorities are helpless.

Although the misery of the wine workers, resulting from poor crops and small wages, is recognized officially, it is pointed out that large sums already have been appropriated by the parliament to alleviate the sufferings.

Two thousand men and women from the surrounding country marched into Hau Devlin, carrying red banners and singing revolutionary airs. They broke into several wine cellars and, smashing the casks, poured the contents, valued at thousands of dollars, into the streets until the thoroughfares ran with champagne. Thousands of bottles of wine were emptied into a creek.

BATHTUB TRUST LOSES A POINT

Government Wins Another Step in Prosecution.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The government has won another step in its prosecution of the so called bathtub trust, the United States circuit court having decided that the civil proceedings for the dissolution of the alleged combination and the criminal proceedings against its indicted members may go on simultaneously.

An order which attorneys for the combination recently procured for a stay in the civil cases has been dismissed and the bathtub lawyers will have until April 1 to give their side of the case.

Since the department of justice took an unalterable position not to accept fines in the place of jail sentences in the criminal cases all the atmosphere of compromise which surrounded the case disappeared. It is expected the criminal cases will go to trial with the defendants pleading not guilty. The trust's proposition to consent to the injunction the government seeks in the civil cases also has been withdrawn.

IMPLEMENT MEN ELECT

Retail Dealers' Association Chooses Kansas Man as President.

Kansas City, Jan. 20.—C. G. Cochran of Plainville, Kan., was elected president, and Harry Mead of Vinita, Okla., vice president, of the Western Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers association here. The new directors elected were: W. T. Osborn, Gallatin, Mo.; J. H. Taylor, Columbia, Mo.; G. W. Collins, Belleville, Kan.; J. Westmacott, Hitchinson, Kan. These directors hold over: C. F. Miller, Fort Scott, Kan.; F. C. Hood, Pittsburg, Kan.; H. D. Skinner, Braymer, Mo.; W. M. Vickery, Blackwell, Okla. The association is composed of dealers in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

INDORSES ALDRICH PLAN

Resolutions Offered by New York Commercial Associations Adopted.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The National Board of Trade substantially indorsed the principles of the Aldrich plan of monetary reform by adopting the resolutions offered by the chamber of commerce of the state of New York, the Merchants' association of New York and the New York Produce exchange, recommending a "central banking organization." Tentative plans were drawn for a monetary league of business men soon to be organized by the national board.

Frank D. LaLanne of Philadelphia was elected president.

REPUBLICAN IS UNSEATED

H. R. Dow, Who Was Elected by One Vote, Is Ousted From House.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.—The house of the general assembly, after a heated debate, unseated Representative H. R. Dow (Rep.) of Pettis county and seated R. Seaton Tyler (Dem.) Dow on returns to the secretary of state was elected by one vote.

The State Federation of Labor employers' liability law was introduced in the senate. In the house, a bill was introduced prohibiting the keeping of perishable foods in cold storage more than 120 days.

WIRELESS OPERATOR HELD

Roy Fuller Accused of Stealing Blueprints From Navy Yards.

New York, Jan. 20.—On a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Shields, Marshal Henkel arrested a man described as Ray Fuller, who is accused by Lieutenant John S. Abbott of the United States navy of having on Jan. 10 stolen from the Brooklyn navy yard a blueprint and drawing showing elementary diagrams of both transmitting and receiving circuits of wireless telegraphic apparatus.

Canadians Make Canteen Protest.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 20.—The recent establishment of the first canteen in the Canadian navy has called forth a storm of protest from the temperance element throughout the province.

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Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: MULES AND HORSES—1 pair coming 4-year-old mules, broke; 1 pair coming 2-year-old mules, 1 horse, weight about 1,000; 1 sulky rake, 1 McCormick mowing machine, 5-foot cut; 1 stalk cutter, 1 lister, 1 drill, 2 stirring plows, 1 single shovel plow, 1 single row go-devil, 1 Avery cultivator, 1 bobsled, 1 hay frame, 1 wagon box, 1 corn sheller, 1 new 60-gallon coal oil tank, 150 hedge fence posts, some cord wood and some good oat straw.

TERMS—Sums of $10.00 and under cash, over $10.00 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. Lunch on ground.

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Hair must have nourishment or die. If it does not have proper nourishment it will lose its vitality, grow weak, and become an easy prey to the ravages of the vicious germs of dandruff.

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Miss Cora Lamar of Elmo is in Maryville, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter.

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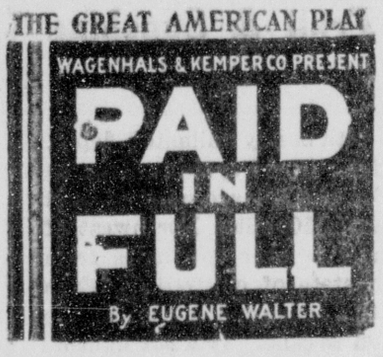

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If you are nervous, have dreams or nightmare, and do not sleep sound at night, get a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets and take one or two after or with meals. Mi-o-na stomach tablets relieve distressed stomach in 5 minutes. Sold by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere, who guarantee Mi-o-na to cure indigestion or money back.

Was Guest of Graduate.

Harry Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson of Burlington Junction was the guest of Lona Perrin of the midwinter graduating class Thursday and Friday.

LOAFING.

'Tain't no use complainin' 'cause the frost is in the air
And there ain't no birds a-singin' in the treetops anywhere;
These modern institutions that the landlords all provide
Have sweet and soothin' comforts, it will hardly be denied.
There's a radiator boomin' with a warmth that's soft and mild,
And an easy chair in waitin' when there's time to be beguiled.
The north wind shakes the shutters, then discouraged passes by,
For loafin' in December's jest as good as in July.

The city folks in summer to the farm come troopin' down,
An' when old winter's here it looks right good to me in town;
I miss the clouds a-driftin' o'er the distant sky so blue,
But the paper on the ceiling has a mighty pleasant hue,
And the window, when the climate has set in for snowin' hard,
Is the frame around a picture prettier than a mailin' card;
And life seems kind and peaceful as I notice, with a sigh,
That loafin' in December's jest as good as in July.

—Washington Star.

Miss Lynne Steel of Bedford, Ia., will arrive in Maryville Friday evening to remain over Sunday, the guest of Miss Cornelia Hurst, daughter of Dr. Gertrude DuVall.

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100 Overcoats at cost at Nusbaum's. 9-31

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243. 2-tf

LOST—Two shawls between Maryville and Ravenwood Wednesday morning. Finder will please leave at Democrat-Forum office. Mrs. Walter Williams. 20-22

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 13-tf

WANTED—The use of a driving horse for his feed. Light work. Apply at this office. 17-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—The Ella B. McJimsey property on South Main street. See or phone Wm. G. Sawyers. Office over First National bank. Hanamo phone 356. 18-21

For rent—Blacksmith shop, blacksmith's stock, tools and machinery for sale. CHARLES E. STILWELL, office over Maryville National bank Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

Have client with $500,000 to loan on farm security, $2,000 or over, five to ten years time at current rates Money available immediately. Charles Hyslop. d.w.tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-acre tract adjoining city on southwest. Nice home for one retired Nice 5-room cottage, barn, cave, never failing well 40 feet best water, city water, telephone and rural delivery privileges For particulars call at house or write M. H. Pearson, Maryville, Mo.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms with pantry and bath, at $10 per month. See Mrs. D. Mingus, 401 North Mulberry street 20-23

FOR RENT—Large new modern residence, five blocks northwest of the square. Inquire of J. F. Roelofson, southeast corner room of the court house. 20-26

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway.
For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.
For sale—Two lots, 5-room house, good barn, on paved street, $2,000.00.
TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land
R. L. McDOUGAL,
Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

LOST—Pair gold rimmed spectacles. Finder please return to this office or to E. F. Funk, Seventh and Fillmore. 20-23

WANTED—Two or three experienced canvassers at once to travel as general agents to appoint local agents. Also manager for this district in the sale of books, Bibles, etc., on the easy payment plan, soliciting, delivering and collecting. Easy, permanent work. Many earning $350 to $500 per month. Experience not necessary. Full particulars for either position free. Address A. B. Kuhlman Company, Chicago, Ill. 9-30

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BAKER & HILL,
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Coal! Coal!

The coal business is my exclusive business and the best grades of coal my specialty, and I solicit your orders for prompt delivery and your money's worth or money back. All coal well forked.

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Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, the new breed that has proven its worth to the farmer as well as the fancier. The best of winter layers. Pure bred cockerels, farm raised, March and April hatch. One dollar buys a good bird; $2.00 buys the best.
MRS. HENRY N. MOORE,
Rural Route 6. Farmers phone 25-18

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BLACK LANGSHANS.

Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at $1.00 each.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK,
Route 3, Maryville, Mo.
Farmers phone 13-22.

WHITE LANGSHANS.

Pure bred White Langshan cockerels and pullets for sale.
G. H. NULL,
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Barred Plymouth Rocks

From a fine bred-to-lay stock. A few choice thoroughbred Barred Rock hens and pullets for sale at reasonable prices. Beautiful large cockerels not related to them. Sure to give best results. Eggs for incubation after January 20. Orders taken for baby chicks.
If you want winter eggs, remember Olney's Barred Rocks and their record.
Call at Crane's book store or phone Bell 277. F. W. OLNEY.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS FOR SALE.

Choice of flock, $2.00. A few for $1.50. Eggs in season. One and a half miles west of Maryville.
LAURA A. GATES,
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S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Most popular fowl on earth. They have been the leading bird in England for a number of years and fast becoming the general purpose fowl of America. The breed that weighs and lays is the breed that pays. Stock for sale.
MRS. DILLARD R. PALMER.
R. F. D. No. 2. Phone 11-14.

Todays Markets

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 19.—Cattle receipts, 3,000. Market weak to 10c lower. Heifers steady. Compared with a week ago, steers are 10c lower; cows, 10@15c lower; heifers steady; stockers and feeders 10@15c higher.

Hog receipts, 7,500. Market opened strong; top, $8.25; closed 10c lower.

Sheep receipts, 4,000. Lambs 10@15c lower today. Sheep and yearlings steady. Best native lambs, $6.15; best native sheep, $4.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—26,000. Market 10c lower; top, $8.00. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Sheep—19,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—4,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.95.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—400. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market 10c lower; top, $7.90.

Sheep—700. Market steady.

Is Ninety Years Old.

Uncle George Vinsonhaler, for many years a well known resident of Maryville, but now living with his son, Dr. Frank Vinsonhaler of Little Rock Ark., was 90 years old the 14th of January. He has fully recovered from a broken hip he sustained last spring and is hale and hearty, which his old friends in Maryville will be delighted to hear.

LADIES DON'T READ THIS.

(Quenemo News.)

Ladies, please skip this paragraph. It really is unfit for publication, but we must have something to "fill" with, you know, and put it wrong side up.

If there's any thing worries a woman
It's something she ought not know,
But you bet she'll find it out anyhow
If she gets the least kind of a show.
Now, we'll wager 1 an cents to tinthing
This poem she's already read—
We knew she'd get it somehow.
If she had to stand on her head.

CURED TO STAY CURED.

How a Maryville Citizen Found Complete Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—
From urinary disorders—
From any disease of the kidneys,
Be cured to stay cured.
Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures.
Maryville people testify.
Here's one case of it:

I. M. Woods, East Jenkins street, Maryville, Mo., says: "For some time kidney trouble had been lurking in my system, and although it did not bother me to any extent, I could see that the attacks were becoming more frequent and severe. Finally my kidneys became so badly disordered that I was obliged to seek relief. The kidney secretions were unnaural and so irregular in passage as to annoy me greatly. I also had a pain in my back and could hardly stoop. Dizzy spells and headaches were common, and I was in a miserable condition when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills. I began their use, and after I had taken the contents of three boxes I was free from kidney trouble."—(Statement given in 1901.)

Time is the Test.

On September 19, 1908, Mr. Wood added to the above: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills effected in my case several years ago has been permanent. I am glad to again recommend this splendid remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn & Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for th United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

BEDISON.

Fine sleighing nowadays.

Charles O'Connor, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

J. P. Erickson left the first of the week for a short visit with relatives in Kinsley, Kan.

B. M. Chandler shipped a car of hogs to St. Joseph Wednesday.

Miss Mary Meeker of Wilcox spent Sunday with home folks.

Robert Nelson, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported no better.

James Devine, who returned from Colorado recently, is now section foreman, having relieved Henry Mathews Tuesday. Mr. Mathews and family have moved to Council Bluffs, where he is employed as night yard clerk for the Wabash.

Charles Roach is buying up a load of hogs.

Miss Floe Kidd left Tuesday for Benton City, Mo., being called there by the sickness of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Dovenspike.

A good crowd attended the coasting party on Froyd's hill Wednesday night.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck of Barnard, a bride and groom of not a week, were in Maryville on business Thursday. Mrs. Hilsabeck was Miss Lotta Wickard. Her sister, Florence, was married Wednesday to Harrison Gilbert of Barnard.

Constipation Cure Free

With the first signs of constipation you resort to the home methods of relief, such as hot or cold water on arising, lots of stewed fruit with your breakfast, etc., but what do you do when these fail?

The majority then start on salts and purgative waters, then change to cathartic pills, etc. If you have gone through these various stages you know they were all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just once again, but try something practical and sensible, a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, as thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a brief use of it the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Dodson of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O.

To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense: Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the remedy you need, buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of your druggist and continue to use it for a brief time until cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

This remedy is over a quarter of a century old and is personally taken by more druggists than any other similar remedy on the American market. Because of its effectiveness, purity and pleasant taste it is the ideal laxative remedy for children, women and old folks generally.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R-609 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phone, Hanamo 402. 115½ South Main.
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SKIN AFFECTIONS,

Whether on Infant or Grown Person, Cured by Zemo and Zemo Soap—An Unusual Offer.

The Charles Love drug store says to every person, be it man, woman or child, who has an irritated, tender or itching skin to come to our store and procure a bottle of Zemo and a cake of Zemo soap, and if you are not entirely satisfied with results, come back and get your money. So confident are we of the efficacy of this clean, simple treatment, that we make you this unusual offer.

Zemo is a clean liquid for external use that has cured so many cases of eczema, pimples, dandruff and other forms of skin eruption. Zemo and Zemo soap are sold by druggists everywhere and in Maryville by Charles Love, the druggist. Zemo and Zemo soap are the most economical as well as the cleanest and most effective treatment for affections of the skin or scalp, whether on infant or grown person.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

Returned to Wyoming.

Gilbert Halley, who was called to Maryville last Friday by the death of his father, B. C. Halley, left Thursday evening for his home in Sheridan, Wyo. Mr. Halley is the division lineman for the Bell Telephone company between Sheridan and Billings, Mont.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

All kinds of
COAL
Ready for immediate delivery, subject to payment on delivery.
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All Coal Weighed Over City Scales